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**From:** Rupp, Mark  
**Sent:** Wed 9/16/2015 2:02:57 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Introductions

Shaun...thanks for making the connection.

Fran, we can add Mayor Brookie to the agenda with Matt.

**From:** Dean Brookie [mailto:dbrookie@brookiearchitecture.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 10:02 AM  
**To:** Rupp, Mark  
**Cc:** LeBlanc, Ron; City Council  
**Subject:** Re: Introductions

Good Morning Mark

I would be happy to participate and add my perspective on behalf of the City of Durango. I will give you a call to see how my comments might be most informative to the Committee.

I will be in the middle of the Colorado Municipal Leagues Mayors Summit that morning but will make arrangements to break out for this portion of your agenda and call in.

I assume the times listed are Eastern which works well for me.

Thanks for your invitation and look forward to furthering the EPA's focus on this long standing issue.

Thank you,

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 7:42 AM, Rupp, Mark <[Rupp.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Rupp.Mark@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello, Mayor. It's great to \*meet\* you.

The Local Government Advisory Committee that Shaun mentioned is unique in the federal family as it is made up of state, local and tribal elected and appointed officials. It's a tremendous group of people and from your region, a couple of members include Aurora, CO Council Member Brad Pierce and New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte.  
[http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas\\_lgac/lgac\\_index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas_lgac/lgac_index.htm)

We have a Workgroup meeting coming up on Thursday, September 24 and Council Member Pierce actually asked that we have an update on the Animus, which we've currently got set for 11:45-12:05 (EDT). Our Chief of Staff will provide an update -- but given your perspective and all of your efforts, I wanted to ask if you'd like to come on and provide a quick update and answer any questions as well.

I've attached the draft agenda. (Pierce isn't listed because he isn't a formal member of this particular work group, but I know he'll be participating.) Let me know what you think, and happy to discuss more at either number, below.

Thank you for your consideration. And thank you for all of your work!

Mark

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-----Original Message-----

From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:34 PM

To: [dbrookie@brookiearchitecture.com](mailto:dbrookie@brookiearchitecture.com)

Cc: Rupp, Mark

Subject: Introductions

Hi Mayor Brookie,

I want to introduce you to my colleague, Mark Rupp, who runs EPA's Intergovernmental Relations shop in DC. Mark would like to discuss your possible participation at an upcoming Local Government Advisory Committee meeting to discuss Gold King Mine.

I'll let you two take it from here.

Shaun

Sent from my iPhone

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